

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD - Allegations of misappropriation by the Dy.EE, RWS&S, Manthani, Karimnagar District in the funds deposited by the A.P. GENCO – Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (now Retd.) – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1968.

Dated: 31.10.2012

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.353, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Department, dt. 31.10.2012.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (now Retd.), it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (now Retd.), in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (now Retd.) is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (now Retd.) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (now Retd.) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (now Retd.) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (now Retd.), is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

To

Sri O. Rajalingam, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar (now Retd.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. (w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.57 (1199/V&E/E1/2008, dt.25.07.2012)
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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1968 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.31.10.2012)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI O. RAJALINGAM, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, KARIMNAGAR (NOW RETD.)

CHARGE:

That Sri O.Rajalingam, while working as Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar has issued permission to take up Departmental execution for the restoration of RWS pipeline works with APGENCO grant irregularly against the APWD Code and orders of the Government.

Basis:

As per the Vigilance Report No.57 (1199/V&E/E1/2008) dt. 25.07.2012 of G.A. (V&E) Dept., the District Collector vide Proc. No. J2/GENCO pipe line damages /07-08, dt. 16.03.2008, administrative sanction was accorded for Rs.18.58 lakhs for the seven works in Kataram Mandal towards the restoration of damaged RWS pipe line. Sri O. Rajalingam, Superintending Engineer, Karimnagar has accorded permission vide his Memo No.J2/GENCO Pipeline damages /07-08 dt.25.03.2008 to execute the works departmentally. His action according permission to execute the above works departmentally is irregular and against to the Para 150 of APWD Code and G.O.Ms No. 589, PR&RD, dt.29.08.1989, since the works in question are not warranted either in urgency or special nature. Instead of according permission to execute the works departmentally, he ought to have taken up either by tenders or by nomination at estimate rates. Due his irregular action, an amount of Rs.5,49,804/- caused loss to the Govt. Exchequer. From this, it is evident that he has shown gross negligence towards his legitimate duties and failed in execute the works properly, violating Rule (3) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1968 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 31.10.2012)

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE ARE PROPOSED
TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI O. RAJALINGAM, THE THEN
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, KARIMNAGAR (NOW RETD.)**

Vigilance Report No.57 (1199/V&E/E1/2008), dt. 25.07.2012 of G.A.(V&E)
Dept.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1968 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.31.10.2012)

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE ARE PROPOSED
TO BE SUSTAINED AGAISNT SRI O. RAJALINGAM, THE THEN
SUPERINTENDING, RWS&S, KARIMNAGAR (NOW RETD.)**

- NIL -

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

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